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FUNCTIONS OF THE MAIN LOCOMOTIVE ADMINISTRATION
OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS USSR

The Main Locomotive Administration of the Ministry of Railways USSR organizes locomotive operations through the okrug locomotive administrations and the locomotive services of the railroad systems to fulfill the government transportation plan and to carry out technical and organizational measures for improving the utilization of locomotives.

The Main Locomotive Administration formulates and presents to the Ministry of Railways for approval planned work norms and plans for the utilization of locomotives and other means of locomotive operations. It also establishes plans for the distribution of locomotives and for capital and medium locomotive repairs; it works out technical specifications for building locomotives and long-range plans for new locomotives. Furthermore, it works out plans, regulations, instructions, and technical processes in the field of locomotive utilization, maintenance, and repair, and it maintains control over the execution of these plans, instructions, etc.

The Main Locomotive Administration solves problems concerning the reconstruction of existing terminals and the construction of new terminals and other locomotive installations, and formulates long-range, year, and quarter plans for capital repairs of locomotive installations.

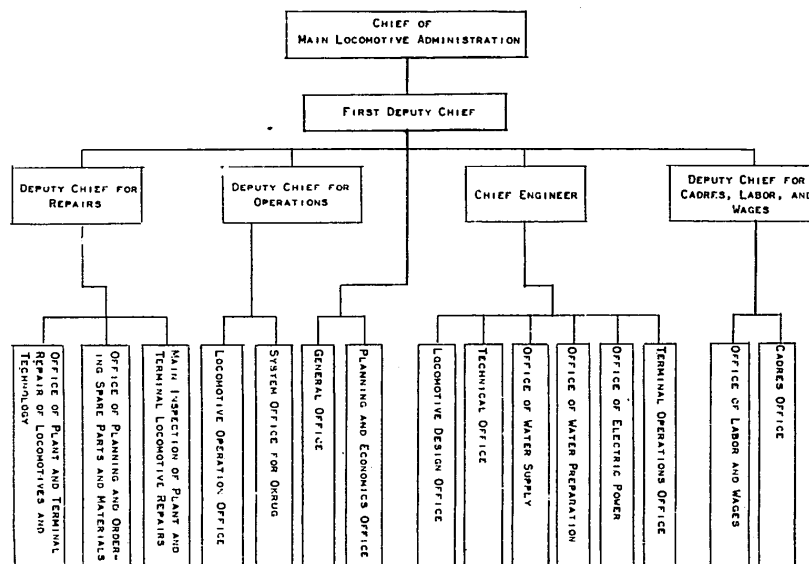
Another function of the Main Locomotive Administration is the issuance of orders for the manufacture of spare parts, orders for necessary materials, equipment and fuel and the maintenance of control over their procurement by the line organizations of locomotive management.

The Main Locomotive Administration works out problems concerning the training of cadres, organization of the labor of workers, and safety techniques for labor. It also studies and generalizes new methods of Stakhanovite work and develops measures for their adoption.

For the realization of the problems enumerated, the Main Locomotive Administration is divided into a number of offices, as shown in the following sketch. The administration also contains a group of inspectors to check on the execution, by the systems, of the directives of the Ministry of Railways pertaining to locomotive operations.

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